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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KENTARO HANADA, ET AL. : EXAMINER:
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FOR: DRUG PROMOTING CERAMIDE :
TRANSPORT, BASE SEQUENCE FOR
PRODUCING THE DRUG, METHOD OF
MEASURING ACTIVITY OF
PROMOTING CERAMIDE RELEASE
AND METHOD OF MEASURING
ACTIVITY OF PROMOTING
INTERMEMBRANE CERAMIDE
TRANSFER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (SEQUENCE LISTING)

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following Preliminary
Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification (Sequence Listing) begin on page 2 of this paper.

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